

**CHAPTER NO. 5**

**SENATE BILL NO. 36**

**By McNally**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 231**

**By Hackworth, Ferguson, Winningham, Coleman, Eldridge, Windle, Henri Brooks,  
Litz, Vaughn, Cobb, Tindell**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 18, relative to administration of oaths.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-18-107, is amended by deleting the language "Retired judges and retired chancellors" and by substituting instead the language "General sessions judges, retired judges and retired chancellors".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-18-107, is amended by adding the following language at the end of that section:


Upon completion of the oath, the general sessions judge, retired judge or retired chancellor who administered the oath, shall file the documents in the office of the county clerk.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-18-109(b), is amended by adding the language and punctuation ", judges of courts of general sessions," after the language "the county clerk," and before the language "or a judge of any court of record".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 17, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR